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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas we have received Information that frequent Robberies have of late been committed upon our good Subjects, passing and repassing in the publick Streets, and other Roads in or near our Cities of London and Westminster, to the very great Annoyance of our peaceable and loving Subjects, and in Defiance of the Laws, which do provide severe Punishments against such Offenders; and it being our Royal Intention to put a speedy and effectual Stop to all such evil Practices, we have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all such Robbers, we do promise and declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend any Person or Persons who have at any time within three Months last past committed, or who hereafter shall commit any Robbery, either in the publick Streets or other Highway or Road, in or near our Cities of London and Westminster, or within five Miles round the same Cities, so as such Person or Persons be convicted of the same Offences, shall have and receive for every one of them so apprehended and taken, and convicted, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, over and above the Sum they may be otherwise intituled to by Law; which said Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every one of them, the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly; and if such Person so discovering and apprehending shall have been an Accomplice with any of the said Robbers, and by reason thereof stands in need of our most gracious Pardon, we do hereby further declare, that such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon.

Given at our Court at *St. James's* the Twenty First Day of *January* 1719-20, in the Sixth Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

Berne, Jan. 17. This State has lately had under Consideration the Disorders which have happen'd here of late by private Quarrels, for preventing of which they have made a severe Law with relation to Duels, by which it is Enacted, that whosoever shall deliver a Challenge to another, or shall give a Blow, though in his own Defence, shall for the first Fault be imprison'd for a Year, and for the second be banish'd for ever out of the Canton. The Party aggriev'd by a Blow, or any injurious Terms, is to make his Complaint forthwith to the Council, who will order him a suitable Satisfaction for the Affront. They have likewise made several other Regulations for the preventing any Disturbances in the Night, which will be publish'd within a few Days. The Canton of Schaff hausen has received a favourable Resolution from the Court of Vienna, with relation to the Differences between that Canton and the Regency of Nellenbourg. The Emperour has agreed to a Conference to be held at Inspruck between Deputies of both Parties, for accommodating that Matter, his Imperial Majesty consenting, that as soon as the Deputies of Schaff hausen shall arrive at Inspruck, and have produced their full Powers